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TO EXAMINER'S COMMENTS

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In response to the Office Action dated 4/24/00, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

21 Amend claim 1 to read

1. (twice amended) A method of characterizing a skin lesion wherein the absorption and scattering of light in different spectral bands by the skin lesion is a function of the condition of the skin, the method comprising:
2 illuminating a portion of the skin in vivo including the region of interest by light in at least three spectral bands, one of which is a blue spectral band;
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6 digitally imaging a portion of the skin including the region of interest at the at least three spectral

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